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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS - 1976 REPORT FOR THE GAMBIA

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1. GAMBIAN RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS REMAINS GOOD. REF B FULLY OUTLINED LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, AND REMAINS VALID. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES AS APPROPRIATE.

2. IN RECENT MONTHS TWO ADDITIONAL OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE BEEN FORMED TO CONTEST NEXT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, WHICH MUST BE HELD BY APRIL, 1977. GOVERNMENT HAS NOT INTERFERED WITH PUBLIC RALLIES BY THESE PARTIES, OR SOUGHT TO SUPPRESS OPEN STATEMENTS, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN, BY OPPOSITION SUPPORTERS. DEGREE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM PERMITTED IN THE GAMBIA REMAINS REMARKABLY HIGH. WYGANT

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